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Subject: Re: Ciba request to drop SW-130 from the Groundwater Sampling
Program

Hi Barry,

In my last e-mail to you I neglected to respond to your request to drop monitoring well SW-130 from the sampling program. As you outline in your request, SW-130 is no longer providing groundwater samples and historical data indicates a long history of non detects in the 1-5 ppb range with a few low ppb hits for some constituents. Since this is an in-river well and would most likely not be needed to verify site groundwater quality, I **APPROVE** your request to drop SW-130 from the sampling program.

If you have any questions please call me at (617) 918-1362.

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Subject: Re: Ciba request to modify the Semiannual Groundwater Sampling Program

Hi Barry,

I have reviewed the attached request for modification of the semiannual ground water sampling program in conjunction with the October 2003 semiannual monitoring report received in December 2003 and **APPROVE** your request for an annual ground water sampling program. I believe that since we are tracking progress toward meeting cleanup objectives and the contaminant levels are declining and there are no users of the ground water, an annual sampling frequency is appropriate at this time. Annual sampling should now be conducted during the seasonally low ground water flow period around September/October. In the future, once the cleanup objectives appear to be met, we may want to consider changing to a more frequent sampling program to verify there are no seasonal fluctuations in contaminant levels prior to final system shutdown.

The delay in this response is due to the need on my part to review some ground water sampling results that were taken after the soil vapor extraction system (SVE) was shut down in January 2003. I needed to verify that there was no significant increase in contaminant levels after SVE shutdown before I could approve a less frequent sampling program.

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10/10/2003 11:17 AM

To: Frank Battaglia/R1/USEPA/US@EPA
cc:
Subject: Ciba request to modify the Semiannual Groundwater Sampling Program

Hi Frank,

Ciba has completed the latest GW sampling (October 2003) at the Cranston facility and results are pending. In reporting the last results (submitted July 15, 2003) for the sampling performed in April 2003, I requested that the EPA consider changing the frequency of sampling from twice per year to once per year. I have not heard anything from you on this request. I have attached a copy of the request and would appreciate if you could review the request and get back to me at your convenience. If you have any questions please let me know. Thanks and regards, Barry




Cranston request to reduce semiannual sampling.ZIP

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09/25/2003 05:14 PM

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Subject: Re: SVE Shutdown and Sampling Plan-EPA Approval with
modifications 

September 25, 2003,

Bob, I have reviewed the SVE shutdown and sampling plan dated 5/9/03 and **approve** of the plan with a few modifications. First, I believe you should locate and sample an eighth boring between VE-2R and VE-3R; second you should sample during the seasonally low groundwater period; and third you should record the depths of each sample taken and compare the results with previous data. In addition, **EPA approves** the removal of all SVE/Thermal Oxidizer equipment and abandonment of the SVE wells. Please be reminded that all work should be conducted using EPA approved methods and proper well abandonment procedures per all applicable federal, state and local regulations. If you have any questions, please contact me at (617) 918-1362.

Sincerely,

Frank Battaglia,
RCRA Facility Manager

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07/09/2002 04:38 PM

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Subject: Re: Warwick Property Well Closure

Barry, closure of all wells is OK with EPA.

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Subject: Warwick Property Well Closure

Frank,

To accommodate the transfer of the Warwick property we originally planned to close 12 wells (with EPA and RIDEM approval) located on the property that would be consumed in the future construction at the Site. An additional 13 wells were to be left "as is" since they were not in the way of construction. However, Herff Jones has requested, and Ciba is in agreement, that not only the 12 wells in the way of construction, but also the remaining 13 wells that are on the property be properly closed.

Therefore, Ciba agrees that all 25 wells are no longer necessary and proper closure is in the best interest of both party's. As in the past, Ciba is providing this new information to the EPA and RIDEM for your information and comment.

The listed wells for closure are included for your review.

The closing of these wells will not take place until after the final sale/closing on the property takes place. The final sale or property closing will most likely take place anytime between July 15 and August 1, 2002.

ORIGINAL WELLS TO BE CLOSED FIRST

EP-5
EP-7
MW-32S
MW-17S
MW-17D
P22S
P22D
MW-28S
P16S
P17S
P26S
P26D

ADDITIONAL WELLS TO BE CLOSED AFTER THE FIRST 12 WELLS ARE CLOSED

P15S
P27D
P21S
P21D
MW27S
P10S
EP6
MW26S
MW11S
MW11D
MW6S
P18D
RW3

If the EPA or RIDEM has any concerns please let me know.

Regards,
Barry Cohen